

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 10 and 15 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 5 and 10 have been amended, claims 2-4, 6-9 and 11-14 have been canceled, and claim 15 has been added. In view of the above amendments, and the following remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the Office Action of April 12, 2007 are earnestly solicited.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-3 and 5-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee (US 5,974,008) and Debique et al. (US 2002/0184180 A1). The rejection is respectfully traversed as being mooted by the incorporation into claim 1 of the subject matter of allowable claim 4 and its intervening claims 2 and 3 into claim 1, and by the incorporation of allowable claims 14 and its intervening claims 11-13 into claim 10. Claims 6-9 have been canceled. Therefore, claims 1, 5 and 10 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

New claim 15 is likewise believed allowable for calling for details of generating an identification number not taught by the art of record.

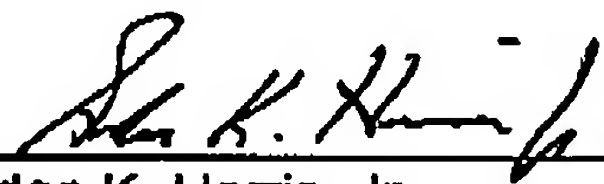
CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office

Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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